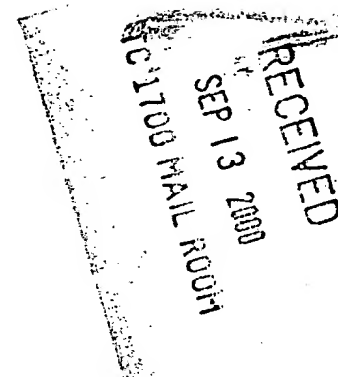


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Serial No: 09/138,039
Filing Date: August 20, 1998
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Examiner: Joseph Leyson
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Atty Docket: NOR-923A

Cincinnati, OH

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(c))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed March 1, 2000 for a period of three months.
2. Applicant is
 - ☐ a small entity
verified statement:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☐ already filed
 - ☒ other than a small entity

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3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<u> X </u> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
_____ four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee \$870.00

4. Amendment

- ☒ is filed herewith
☐ has been filed on [

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$870.00.

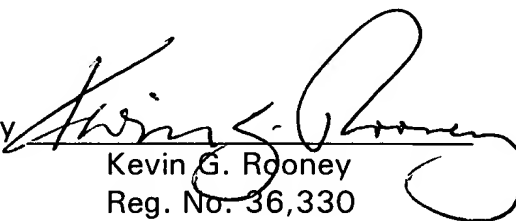
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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